

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Kanabec District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water Quality

Soil Erosion

Pasture Condition

Wildlife Habitat

Forest Management

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Geographic areas within 2000 feet of DNR Protected Waters within the Groundhouse River Watershed – Water Quality & Soil Erosion

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

1. *All applications that address Water Quality and/or Soil Erosion concerns within 2000 feet of a DNR Protected Waters in the Groundhouse River Watershed that are applying a practice as outlined in the 2007 NRCS business definitions measure 2.10, with the following additions:*

410 – Grade Stabilization Structure

412 – Grassed Waterway

558 – Roof Runoff Management System

645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

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- 2. All applications that apply a practice that is a component of a Prescribed Grazing system as listed below.**

382 – Fence
512 – Pasture and Hayland Planting
516 – Pipeline
378 – Pond
528 – Prescribed Grazing
614 – Watering Facility

- 3. All applications which are applying a wildlife management practice listed below.**

647 – Early Successional Habitat Management
643 – Restoration of Rare and Declining Habitat
391 – Riparian Forest Buffer
645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

- 4. All applications which are applying a forest management practice listed below.**

490 – Forest Site Prep
666 – Forest Stand Improvement
655 – Forest Trails and Landings
643 – Restoration of Rare and Declining Habitats
612 – Tree/Shrub Establishment

- 4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.**

Water Quality – The application will address water quality concerns within 2000' of a DNR Protected Waters in the Groundhouse River watershed and install a practice identified in their Forest Stewardship Plan. 10 points

Soil Erosion – The application will install a practice that eliminates gulley erosion and/or reduces sheet and rill erosion within 2000' of a DNR Protected Waters in the Groundhouse River watershed and install a practice identified in their Forest Stewardship plan . 10 points

Water Quality – The application will address water quality concerns within 2000' of a DNR Protected Waters in the Groundhouse River watershed. 5 points

Soil Erosion – The application will install a practice that eliminates gulley erosion and/or reduces sheet and rill erosion within 2000' of a DNR Protected Waters in the Groundhouse River watershed. 5 points

Soil Erosion and Water Quality – The application will install prescribed grazing practices. 4 points

Soil Erosion and Water Quality – The application will install wildlife management practices. 3 points

Soil Erosion and Water Quality – The application will install forest management practices. 3 points

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions must equal exactly 40 points.
6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.
7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 07 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.


Chair, Local Work Group

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Date